

MORE FROST IN SIGHT, REPORT

Fruit Growers Do Not Think Great Damage Resulted From Rains.

While a heavy frost Sunday night and early Monday morning followed the rains of Friday, Saturday and Sunday in and about El Paso, fruit growers do not think that much damage resulted to the trees. This is the report from both the upper and lower valleys, where many fruit trees are in full bloom. Some damage was done, but it will not be heavy, according to those who could be reached by telephone from El Paso.

A light frost is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight.

Over half an inch of rain fell in El Paso during the storm, according to weather bureau measurements, the precipitation being distributed over the three days as follows: Friday, .15; Saturday, .25; and Sunday, .21 of an inch. The rainfall here was not quite as heavy as at some points up and down the valley.

Heavy showers which for a few moments reached torrential proportions were reported from the vicinity of Marfa, Clint, Fabens and Yuma. A small quantity of hail fell in El Paso with the rain. Reports from Abilene were to the effect that hail as large as large eggs fell Saturday afternoon. Hitting birds and forcing a suspension of work, with heavy hail at intervals during the afternoon until the ground was covered in places to a depth of two inches.

Phones Not Injured.

Telephone lines in this vicinity were not injured, it was said by officials, except to a slight extent. The lines in northern New Mexico, however, were said to be down.

The Western Union wires are reported to be working locally, but that there is no direct line with Denver or Chicago. It was stated that wire trouble exists in spots from the west coast to New York.

COURT CLOCKS STOP.

Courts adjourned over time and watches were in demand Monday morning at the court house when every clock in the building stopped running at exactly 7:25. The cause of the stopping of the clocks was not determined, but it was immediately remedied and the central system which operates all of the clocks in the building was soon in working order.



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Ministers Don't Want El Paso A Dumping Ground

Want Help To Prevent Juarez Attracting Thugs Here; Oppose Powers.

Questions relative to the problems that will arise with the opening of the border were fully discussed at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance Monday evening in the local Y. M. C. A. building.

The body heartily declared itself in favor of making local restrictions against having El Paso become the center for the lawless element that will be attracted to this city by the gambling and booze in Juarez.

A committee consisting of Rev. Elmo A. Baker, Rev. Fuller Swift and Rev. Rufus Baker was appointed to take immediate steps in securing enactment of legislation to the effect that federal assistance should be asked for.

Protest at Powers.

After a thorough discussion of the subject, the alliance unanimously opposed the appointment of Powers as chief of police of the city and passed a resolution to that effect.

A resolution was also passed urging against the use of the Vista school building as a community dancing center.

Every Church in El Paso, It Is Declared, Will Officially Protest Against the Appointment of Powers as Chief of Police.

The matter was made the subject of a public discourse yesterday, and where it was said that the churches would go on record against the appointment.

Present were the Asbury Methodist, Rev. Robert L. Smith; the First Methodist, Rev. Henry Van Valkenburg; the First Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, Rev. P. K. Knickerbocker.

MINISTERS MAKE PROTEST AT POWERS'S APPOINTMENT

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to put in office. I think he should be given an opportunity, in as much as he is a man of high character and a thing of the past, to prove that he has changed and repented. He says (and I agree) that he is a man of high character and a thing of the past, to prove that he has changed and repented.

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HALF DAMAGES FRUIT BLOOMS

Blossoms In Grapes Orchards Are Knocked Down by Icy Downpour.

Los Cruces, N. M., March 21.—Rain and hail fell here Saturday and Sunday in large quantities. The rains were welcome, but the hail undoubtedly injured the prospective fruit crop, as some of the fruit trees were in bloom and blossoms were knocked down by the hail.

TWO AND HALF INCHES OF SNOW FALL AROUND MARFA

C. A. Craighead, livestock inspector for Texas, Texas, district, for the Panhandle and Southwestern livestock association, reported under date of March 22 shipments as follows: W. M. Coughron, from Marfa, Texas, to Mesquite, Texas, and car of saddle horses; Charles Blanton shipped from Valentine, Texas, to Marfa two cars of two year old heifers.

Inspector Craighead reported that there had been two and a half inches of snow all over Marfa section and that Prospektos were worse than was ever known before at this time of year; that it was still very cloudy and promising rain. Range and weather conditions were good.

"Cold, Small Beers Kill Him," Says Tombstone

Carrollville, Ill., March 21.—Visiting agents of interest in England, William D. Hume, American soldier, says the most curious thing he saw was an inscription on a tombstone over the grave of a young soldier, a graduate in the North Regiment, which read as follows:

"In memory of Thomas Theodore, a graduate in the North Regiment of Hume, Illinois, who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking cold small beer when but, the 12th day of 1861, aged 24 years."

"In grateful remembrance of whose immortal soul will towards his comrades this place is placed at their expense as a final testimony of their regard and concern."

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire graduate. Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer."

"And when very hot drink strong ones or none at all."

"A honest soldier never is forgot. Whether he dies of malarial or of cholera."

Engages Himself To Six Girls While Selling Bonds

La Cruces, Wis., March 21.—Six young women from as many different parts of this town are very anxious to meet a Chicago bond salesman, an ordinary everyday bond salesman, but one who combines with his bond selling ability the love of a woman.

Each of the young ladies have a letter on quite a heart-breaking letter, in which the crack salesman calmly and with malice proceeds to crack the hearts of the six young ladies to question by information that he is married to another.

In two weeks the salesman will be back in La Cruces, but found in letters it was as low as 3 cents, but the average was 20. Yet it is not unusual to find people in the same city paying as much as 22.50 per person for the maintenance of their police forces or fire department.

General Sibert And His Five Sons Have Helped To Defeat The Germans

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Thomason Gives Hearty Praise To Legislature

Speaker Of House Returns Home; Declines To Discuss Governorship.

R. E. Thomason, speaker of the house of representatives in the Texas legislature, and who is being urged by his friends to make the race for governor in the Democratic primaries next year, returned to El Paso Sunday night from Austin, where the legislative session closed last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomason, when asked concerning the reports that he would make the race, stated that he had not considered the matter as yet, and would prefer not to say anything about it.

The house of representatives was certainly a fine body of high minded, progressive men who enacted a number of excellent laws," said Mr. Thomason.

"The house was strong on education, clean politics, good roads and government and was progressive in every respect," he added. "One of the bills passed extended the moratorium granted to men in the service and to returning soldiers and sailors to six months after the close of the war and been signed. This precludes filing of a suit or the taking of any action against a soldier or sailor who has not been advised after a term of service for Uncle Sam."

"Another measure passed was that which makes it necessary for a man to mark his own ballot at the polls in the state, which was a very important thing in the state, as no one else can mark the ballot for him. This will make the ballot more secure."

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BRITISH RAILWAY MEN WIN DEMANDS IN PRINCIPLE

London, Eng., March 21.—In discussing today the negotiations between the railwaymen and the government, the National Union of Railwaymen, said that most of the demands of the railwaymen had been granted in principle and from that point of view the negotiations had been a success.

The great difference, he added, was not between the government and the railwaymen, but between the unions concerned. The government had made a final offer, so far as the present negotiations were concerned, and efforts were being made to obtain clearer interpretations of the principles.

Freight Handlers' Union Is Organized In City

Don W. Richmond of Kansas City, Mo., organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and Freight Handlers, organized in El Paso Sunday a local of freight handlers. The chart was made with 45 members and Richmond is quoted as saying that he expected to have 75 by the next meeting, which is to take place Thursday night.

FREE WHITE LABOR WILL REPLACE STATE CONVICTS

Phoenix, Ariz., March 21.—The 11

Employment Of Servants Goes To City Agency

Associated Charities Turns Over Part Of Work To The New Bureau.

On April 1 the Associated Charities will turn over to the city employment bureau its domestic employment department. J. H. Gwyn, secretary to the Associated Charities, announced Monday morning that because as the city had taken over the government employment agency and since for three years the association had handled employment of domestic help, it was better to consolidate the agencies.

"We have handled on an average of 150 domestic servants a month," said Mr. Gwyn. "This department has crowded our work so that we have not been able to attend to other and more important matters. Every month we have 45 or 50 women at our office on South Campbell street. Housewives telephone in for servants and we lead out the applicants for work."

"We will still help any that are needy to find employment, by taking them to the city office but the work has taken on larger proportions than we are able to handle."

CITY COUNCIL TAKES OVER U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

The employment bureau, in the basement of the city hall formerly conducted by the government, became a department of the city Monday morning, when the council over the city council. The action of the council followed an order received by the bureau from Washington several days ago designating the employment service in this city.

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SEARCHES FOR DRUGS.

The Providence drug store, on Cleveland square, was entered early Monday morning or Sunday night and a general rummage was made, evidently for narcotics, as nothing of value was found missing. The lock to the front door had been forced and the burglar had gone out at the rear door.

EXTEND THE MARY AWARD

Tacoma, Wash., March 21.—Denial of advice made public at Portland, Ore., last Friday that the Washington shipyard wage conference had reached an agreement to extend the Mary award six months from March 25, was made here by C. B. Barrett, secretary of the Tacoma metal trades council. He said the denial was contained in a telegram from representatives of the council attending the Washington conference.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Alderman W. T. Griffith will leave tonight for New York city, where he will attend a conference of the heads of the Federal Employees' union. He will return in about three weeks.

Despite Many Crimes, Says Brain Is Defective

Denver, Colo., March 21.—Despite his confession of crime ranging from August 1907 to attempted murder, Edward Davis, a youth serving a sentence in Colorado for burglary, does not believe he is a criminal. Davis says the mechanism of his head is defective, and is of opinion if the error could be corrected he would be some a model young man. The youth has sent an appeal to the state medical board and says he is willing to submit to any operation that might improve his morals.

Gatherine Haywood of Philadelphia, has shown, practicing at billiard tables, that is superior to that of many noted male players.

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN VETERANS

War Heroes, One Decorated and One Wounded, Helped by Larrazolo.

Santa Fe, March 21.—State engineer Gillett has announced the following appointments in his department:

Joe Adolph Fisher, former assistant clerk of the house, chief clerk in the engineering office. Herbert McDaniel, war veteran clerk; Miss Irvine, stenographer.—All of Santa Fe.

The governor announced the following appointments: Capt. T. J. Lister, of Portales, a gasoline inspector for Chavez, Pecos, Lea, Housatonic, De Baca and Curry counties; mayor H. P. Davies, of Santa Fe, judge advocate general of the national guard of New Mexico; Dr. J. A. Martin, of Santa Fe, president of the new board of state medical examiners; Dr. J. J. Diaz, of Santa Fe, surgeon general of the national guard, with rank of colonel; Capt. Roy H. Flamm, wearing thumb to 1909, chief of the state fire inspector for Tass, Colfax, Union and Quay counties; Esquippa Bea, Jr., Pecos, inspector for the district composed of Hernaldillo, San Juan and McKinley counties.

Appointments yet to be made include gasoline inspector for Grant and Luna counties; 17 county road superintendents, girls' welfare board, child welfare board and state health commission.

state prisoners employed on the Solomonsville road will be returned to the state prison at Florence and their places taken by free white labor, according to an announcement from the office of Gov. Campbell. This action will save the state \$100,000 a year.

A bill was introduced following a request from the governor to former state engineer Holmquist that such a bill should be taken. At that time Holmquist said, state funds would not be permitted to change, but state appropriations passed by the legislature have made it possible to replace the prisoners with free labor.

Don't Call A Cop; El Paso Has New Copette On Job

Mrs. Julia K. Farham Is Named As Member Of Police Department.

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The position of policeman was recently created by the civil service commission, and Mrs. Farham is the first woman in El Paso to hold a position of this kind. Her previous duties have not yet been outlined, except that she will be a member of the department.

First 100 Years Not Hardest, Says Dr., 102

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For instance, every time Dr. Berry has a birthday now he has to stand for a long interview with newspaper "guys" who stand around while photographers take his picture, when he should be sleeping, around "lively like and healthy" after my patients, many of whom are getting old now and need close attention."

Minnesota Deacon and Son Of Minister Are Involved In Robbery

Minneapolis, Minn., March 21.—George Sigall, deacon in an Anoka church, Tuesday confessed complicity in the robbery of the First State bank of Champlin, last Friday, and the hearing of Miss Hazel Flynn, teller, with a minister, when she refused to tell the combination of the safe, according to William Jack, Hennepin county attorney.

In his alleged confession, Sigall said that he and his 15 year old accomplice, son of a Champlin minister, hoped to obtain from the bank \$50,000 in bonds and between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in cash.

Female farm laborers in Germany receive from 25 to 45 cents a day and their board.

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